IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Application of:

Paul Kudrna, Brian Schwartz, Mark Schwartz

Application No.: 10/729,415 Confirmation No.: 8381

Filed On:: December 5, 2003

For: Lancet Device and Method

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Dear Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified Application request a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of March 9, 2004. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on May 9, 2004. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at July 9, 2004. Applicants submit herewith Check No. 21296 in the sum of \$829, which includes the two (2) month extension fee of \$210.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit our Account No. 23-0280 for any

payment deficiencies in this matter.

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Dated: July 9, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with first class postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 9, 2004

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